

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1404

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Blair Varney for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Blair Varney is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower and the House Republican Caucus; Lauren's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Lauren Varney has achieved academic success, due in large part to her unmatched intellectual curiosity while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Lauren enjoys spending time with her family, shooting guns, planning galas, and other legislative shenanigans, her favorites of which are making coffee and spending hours at the photocopier making notebooks; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated sleuth, Lauren, who honors her father's commitment to "The Movement," herself remains committed to "The Cause"; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lauren Varney brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly, including her insightful knowledge that Coke is not always spelled with a "c"; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, not the least of which is her extraordinary ability to cash checks and to secure ample seating at Mafiaozas; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Varney has performed her many duties, which include her many trips out to Starbucks or out for lunch, with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lauren Blair Varney for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower and the Republican Caucus and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.